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## PSC APPROVES TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved a territorial agreement between Laclede Electric Cooperative and the City of St. Robert which designates the boundaries of each service supplier within the Hickory Valley Subdivision of St. Robert in Pulaski County.

In the application, Laclede Electric Cooperative and the City of St. Robert said the territorial agreement is in the public interest because it establishes exclusive service obligations for new structures between the applicants. The establishment of this exclusive service territory for Laclede Electric Cooperative within the corporate limits of St. Robert, the application said, will prevent future duplication of electric service facilities and will also allow electric service customers within the area to know with certainty the supplier of their electric service. The territorial agreement does not require the transfer of any facilities or customers between the applicants.

"Having considered the Joint Application and the Stipulation and Agreement, the Commission concludes that the territorial agreement between the City of St. Robert and Laclede Electric Cooperative is not detrimental to the public interest and should be approved," the Commission said.